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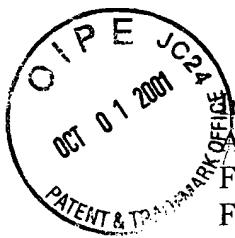
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re: Mahajan et al.
Appl. No.: 09/236,995
Filed: January 26, 1999
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated August 27, Applicant hereby submits a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", to replace the ones previously filed on January 26, 1999, October 9, 2000, and June 28, 2001.

SEQ ID NO:2 of the substitute sequence listing has been amended to define the the amino acid feature "Xaa" as "any amino acid" as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821. The substitute sequence listing has also been amended to identify the location of these features in the sequence. It is submitted that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets of the sequence listing, do not include new matter.

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I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer-readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the amended sequence listing.

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